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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CONSTRUCTION OF FERTILIZER FACILITIES

REF: A) STATE 191856; B) MOSCOW 11398

1. SCIOFF HAS SUCCEEDED IN CONTACTING METAL'NIKOV, WHO HAS ASSURED SCIOFF THAT A) ITINERARY WAS SET FULLY BY MOST MINISTRY, NOT INTOURIST, ALONG LINE OF REQUESTS BY USDEL; B) THAT MINISTRY FOUND IT COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN, IN AUGUST, HOTEL SPACE IN SEVERAL OF THE LOCALITIES REQUESTED BY THE US DELEGATION, BUT THAT BLOCKS OF ROOMS HAD BEEN RESERVED IN THE LOCALITIES BY INTOURIST; C) THE "SPECIAL TOUR" OF SIMERO (REF B) IS ONLY FOR RESERVATIONS IN THOSE LOCALITIES WHERE ACCOMMODATIONS WERE UNOBTAINABLE BY THE MINISTRY FOR THE VISIT PERIOD; AND D) THAT THE LIMITED USAGE IN THIS EXCEPTIONAL CASE OF AN INTOURIST-AFFILIATED AGENCY CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS A PRECEDENT FOR SUBSEQUENT HOSTING OF OFFICIAL GROUPS.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES SCST AND HOST MINISTRY HAVE MADE BEST EFFORT TO KEEP VISIT ON SCHEDULE AND THAT, IN VIEW ASSURANCES C AND D, DEPT CAN CONSIDER VISIT AS HOSTED "PRINCIPALLY" BY HOST MINISTRY. EMBASSY HOPES THAT HARD WORK AND PREPARATION OF BOTH SIDES FOR THIS VISIT WILL NOT NOW BE JEOPARDIZED BY POSTPONEMENT.

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3. PLEASE CABLE DEPT DECISION SOONEST. REQUEST COPIES OF

A) US-USSR GENERAL AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES; B) AIDE-MEMOIRE
EX-10 OF 8 MARCH 1974. PLEASE CABLE POUCH REGISTRY NUMBER.
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